

ORDER REQUIRING THE RICHARDSON BAY SANITARY DISTRICT
TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM DISCHARGING WASTES CONTRARY
TO REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL
WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 71-33

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region,
finds:

A. On February 25, 1971, this Regional Board adopted Order No. 71-14 prescribing
discharge requirements covering the discharge of Richardson Bay Sanitary
District from the Richardson Bay Sanitary District sewage treatment plant and
the complete sewer system.

B. The discharge requirements provide, in part, as follows:

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"2. Waste "A" shall not cause:

a. Floating, suspended, or deposited macroscopic particulate matter or
foam, in waters of the State at any place;

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3. Waste "A" as discharged or at some point in the treatment process shall
meet the following quality limits at all times:

a. The waste shall meet the quality requirements equivalent to those
which would result from conformance with Section 8047 of Title 17,
California Administrative Code.

b. Coliform organisms 2.2 MPN/100 ml, moving median of seven
consecutive daily samples, maximum.

4. Waste "A" as discharged to waters of the State shall meet these quality
limits at all times:

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b. In any representative 24-hour composite sample:

(1) Turbidity 10 units, maximum

(2) 5-day BOD 5 mg/l, median for any 30-day period
10 mg/l, maximum

c. In any representative set of samples:

Toxicity: survival of test fishes in 96-hour bioassays of the waste as discharged

Any determination 70% minimum

Average of any three of
more consecutive deter-
minations made during any
21 or more days 90% minimum

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6. The bypassing of untreated sewage, Wastes "B" is prohibited."

- C. Inspection by Board staff and data submitted by the discharger indicate that the discharger is violating the requirements for receiving water floating matter and foam, effluent disinfection, turbidity, 5-day BOD, and toxicity and threatens to violate the requirement for bypassing.
- D. On June 22, 1971, after due notice to the discharger, and all other affected persons, a hearing panel of the Regional Board conducted a public hearing at which the discharger appeared and evidence was received concerning the discharge.
- E. Upon the basis of the evidence received, the hearing panel recommended that the Board issue a cease and desist order against the discharger requiring that it comply with the aforesaid requirements in accordance with the time schedule below.
- F. The discharger is violating or threatening to violate the requirements listed in B above.
- G. Any increase in the discharge of waste will further unreasonably impair water quality.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

- A. The Richardson Bay Sanitary District cease and desist from discharging wastes contrary to requirements listed in B above;
- B. Compliance with the Board's discharge requirements be completed according to the following time schedule:

1. Bypassing of Untreated Sewage

<u>TASK</u>	<u>COMPLETION DATE</u>
Authorization of Funding	July 30, 1971
Complete Construction	September 1, 1972
Compliance with Requirement	April 1, 1973

2. Receiving Water Floating Matter and Foam, Effluent Disinfection, Turbidity, 5-Day BOD and Toxicity

TASK

COMPLETION DATE

Completion of Conceptual Plan
and Submit Schedule of Compliance

July 1, 1972

- C. Additional Discharges to the Richardson Bay Sanitary District sewer system, not discharging to the system prior to issuance of this order are prohibited subject to the following conditions:
1. The prohibition does not apply to buildings under construction or to permits issued prior to June 24, 1971.
 2. Additional connections to the sewer system will be permitted as a result of interim corrective measures only when this board is satisfied that the loading on the receiving waters is not increased beyond the loading prior to the issuance of this order.
 3. Subject to compliance with 2 above, the following additional connections will be permitted as a result of the interim corrective measures in operation: 31 connections to the sewers in Trestle Glen Watershed, 16 connections to the sewers in Salt Works Watershed, and 89 connections to the sewers in Ricardo Road Watershed.
- D. The Richardson Bay Sanitary District is required to provide to the Board by August 1, 1971 and monthly thereafter a report, under penalty of perjury, on its progress toward compliance with requirements.
- E. If, in the opinion of the Executive Officer, the Richardson Bay Sanitary District fails to comply with the provisions of this order, the Executive Officer is directed to request the Attorney General to take the appropriate enforcement action against the discharger, including injunction and civil monetary remedies, if appropriate.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the Regional Board at a meeting held on June 24, 1971.

Executive Officer